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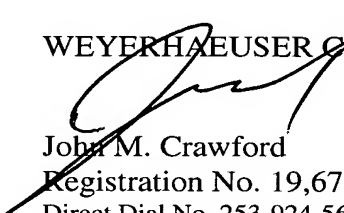
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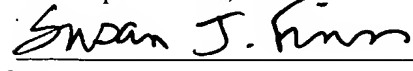
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004

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